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Attorney at Law and Notary Public.  
Real Estate Agent.  
And Agent for the Mutual Life and Home  
Fire Insurance Companies of New York,  
and the Aetna Insurance Company.  
Office—One door north of the Iron County  
Court House, IRONTON, MO.

**BERNARD ZWART,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Iron County, Missouri.  
PAYS PROMPT ATTENTION  
To Collections, taking depositions, paying  
taxes in all counties in Southeast Mis-  
souri, to settlements of estate and of  
Partnership accounts, Business at the land  
office, purchase and sale of Mineral lands,  
and all Law-Business entrusted to his  
care; Examination of land titles and con-  
veyancing a specialty.

**W. B. EDGAR,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Prosecuting Attorney for Iron Co.,  
IRONTON, MO.  
WILL PAY PROMPT ATTENTION  
To Collections, and all Business in  
the State Courts. Office, south of court  
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**MRS. M. C. GIDEON,**  
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(Graduate of Homeopathic College, St. Louis.)  
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offers her services to her old patients and  
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land, Maine.

**Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.**  
WHEREAS, Catharina Schmitz, and  
Ferdinand Schmitz, her husband,  
by their certain deed of trust, dated the  
26th day of May, 1877, and recorded in  
Book "U," at pages 89, 90 and 91, in  
the office of the recorder of deeds and  
mortgages within and for the county of  
Iron, state of Missouri, conveyed to Geo.  
Schultz, trustee, the following described  
tract or parcel of land, lying and being  
situated in said county and state, to wit:  
The south half of the southeast quar-  
ter, and the northeast quarter of the  
southeast quarter, of section five, in town-  
ship thirty-three, range three east—con-  
taining one hundred and twenty acres,  
more or less.  
Which said conveyance was made in  
trust to secure the payment of two certain  
promissory notes in said deed more fully  
described; and, whereas, said notes have  
long since become due and remain un-  
paid; and, whereas, the said George  
Schultz refuses to serve as such trustee,  
and, whereas, by the provisions of said  
deed it is declared that in such case the  
then acting sheriff of Iron county shall  
act as such trustee;  
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given  
that, at the request of the legal holder of  
said notes, and by virtue of the authority  
in me vested by said deed of trust, I  
will, on

Saturday, March 19th, 1881,  
at the east front door of the courthouse,  
in the City of Iron, in the county of  
Iron, state of Missouri, between the hours  
of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five  
o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell,  
at public vendue, the above described real  
estate, to the highest bidder, for cash,  
to satisfy said note and the cost of execut-  
ing this trust.

W. A. FLETCHER,  
Sheriff and Trustee.  
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**Order of Publication.**  
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo.,  
in vacation—February 28th, 1881:  
The State of Missouri at the relation and  
to the use of James Buford, collector of  
the revenue of Iron county, Missouri,  
against  
James W. Clark and all unknown inter-  
ested parties.  
[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff,  
James Buford, collector of the revenue  
of Iron county, Missouri, and files his  
petition and affidavit, setting forth  
among other things that the defendants  
are non-residents of the State of Missouri  
and cannot be summoned in this action  
by the ordinary process of law; it is, there-  
fore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit  
court of Iron county, Missouri, in vaca-  
tion, that publication be made, notifying  
said defendants that an action has been  
commenced against them in the circuit  
court of said county, the object and gen-  
eral nature of which is to enforce the  
lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes  
for the years 1878 and 1879, on the follow-  
ing real estate, situated in Iron  
county, Missouri, belonging to said defend-  
ants, to wit:  
East half of section 25, township 34,  
range 2 west;  
An itemized statement in the nature of  
a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes  
now due on said real estate, for the years  
aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to  
the sum of \$6.30 is filed with said petition  
as provided by law.) And unless they be  
and appear at the next term of said court,  
to be holden for the county of Iron, and  
State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said  
county, on the fourth Monday in April  
next (1881), and on or before the sixth day  
thereof, (if the term shall so long continue;  
and, if not, then before the end of the  
term), and plead, answer or demur to said  
plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken  
as confessed, judgment rendered in accord-  
ance with the prayer of said petition, and  
said real estate, or so much thereof as may  
be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest  
and costs, be sold under a special  
fiat facias to be issued thereon.  
It is further ordered that a copy hereof  
be published according to law in the  
County Register, a weekly newspaper  
published in said county of Iron, and  
State of Missouri.  
JOS. HUFF, Clerk.  
A true copy:  
Attest, with seal, this 28th day of  
February, 1881.  
[SEAL.] JOS. HUFF, Clerk  
Iron County Circuit Court.

Others sold by the can or dish, at Oster's  
Restaurant, stored, or fried, or raw.

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BLOOMING,  
BROCKHEADS,  
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CURES  
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Is Thirty Years the Oldest, and only genuine Simmon's  
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**Order of Publication.**  
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mis-  
souri, in vacation—February 28, 1881:  
The State of Missouri at the relation  
and to the use of James Buford, col-  
lector of the revenue of Iron county,  
Mo., against  
Wm. C. Kasinger, John Stricklin and  
all unknown interested parties. [Ac-  
tion to enforce Payment of Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff,  
James Buford, collector of the revenue  
of Iron county, Missouri, and files his  
petition and affidavit, setting forth,  
among other things, that the defend-  
ants are non-residents of the State of  
Missouri, and cannot be summoned in  
this action by the ordinary process of  
law; it is, therefore, ordered by the  
clerk of the circuit court of Iron county,  
Mo., in vacation, that publication be  
made, notifying said defendants that  
an action has been commenced against  
them in the circuit court of said  
county, the object and general nature  
of which is to enforce the lien of the  
State of Missouri for back taxes for  
the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, on the  
following real estate, situated in Iron  
county, Missouri, belonging to said de-  
fendants, to wit:  
Lot 3 of the northwest quarter and  
lot 3 of the southwest quarter of section  
30, township 33, range 3 east; 1  
(An itemized statement in the na-  
ture of a tax bill, showing the amounts  
of taxes, now due on said real estate,  
for the years aforesaid, amounting in  
the aggregate to the sum of \$3.94, is filed  
with said petition, as provided by law.)  
And unless they be and appear at the  
next term of said court, to be hold-  
en for the county of Iron, and State of  
Missouri, at the courthouse, in said  
county, on the fourth Monday in April  
next, 1881, and on or before the sixth  
day thereof, (if the term shall so long  
continue; and, if not, then before the  
end of the term), and plead, answer or  
demur to said plaintiff's petition, the  
same will be taken as confessed, judg-  
ment rendered in accordance with the  
prayer of said petition, and said real es-  
tate, or so much thereof as may be nec-  
essary to satisfy said judgment, interest  
and cost, be sold under a special  
fiat facias to be issued thereon.  
It is further ordered that a copy  
hereof be published according to law in  
the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly  
newspaper published in said county of  
Iron, and State of Missouri.  
JOS. HUFF, Clerk.  
A true copy:  
Attest, with seal, this 28th day  
(SEAL.) February, 1881.  
JOS. HUFF, Clerk  
Iron county circuit court.

**Order of Publication.**  
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo.,  
in vacation—February 28, 1881:  
The State of Missouri at the relation and  
to the use of James Buford, collector of  
the revenue of Iron county, Mo., against  
Ludlow Brown, Jas. Lindsay, Hender-  
son Burleigh, and all unknown inter-  
ested parties.  
[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff,  
James Buford, collector of the revenue  
of Iron county, Missouri, and files his  
petition and affidavit, setting forth among  
other things that the defendants, Ludlow  
Brown, Henderson Burleigh and all un-  
known interested parties, are non-resi-  
dents of the State of Missouri, and can-  
not be summoned in this action by the  
ordinary process of law; it is, therefore,  
ordered by the clerk of the circuit court  
of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that  
publication be made, notifying said de-  
fendants that an action has been commenced  
against them in the circuit court of said  
county, the object and general nature of  
which is to enforce the lien of the State  
of Missouri for back taxes for the years  
1877, 1878 and 1879, on the following real  
estate, situated in Iron county, Missouri,  
belonging to said defendants, to wit:  
The south half of section 24, town-  
ship 34, range 2 west;  
(An itemized statement in the nature  
of a tax bill, showing the amount of  
taxes now due on said real estate, for  
the years aforesaid, amounting in the  
aggregate to the sum of \$10.70, is filed  
with said petition, as provided by law.)  
And unless they be and appear at the  
next term of said court, to be holden for  
the county of Iron, and State of Mis-  
souri, at the courthouse, in said county,  
on the fourth Monday in April (1881),  
next, and on or before the sixth day  
thereof, (if the term shall so long con-  
tinue; and, if not, then before the end  
of the term), and plead, answer or de-  
mur to said plaintiff's petition, the same  
will be taken as confessed, judgment  
rendered in accordance with the prayer  
of said petition, and said real estate,  
or so much thereof as may be nec-  
essary to satisfy said judgment, interest  
and costs, be sold under a special fiat  
facias to be issued thereon.  
It is further ordered that a copy  
hereof be published according to law in  
the "Iron County Register," a weekly  
newspaper published in said county of  
Iron, and State of Missouri.  
JOS. HUFF, Clerk.  
A true copy:  
Attest, with seal, this 28th day  
(SEAL.) of February, 1881.  
JOS. HUFF, Clerk  
Iron county circuit court.

## ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF PILOT KNOB.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1.**  
MEETINGS.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:  
That the Board of Trustees for the Town of Pilot Knob, shall hold six regular sessions of said Board annually. The first regular session to be held on the first Monday of March and every two months thereafter; provided, that the Chairman of said Board, or any three members thereof, may call a special session of said Board, at any time, or the regular meeting may adjourn to any subsequent day.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2.**  
ATTENDANCE.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:  
A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and a less number may adjourn from day to day and compel by attachment absent members to attend such meeting, and for such refusal to attend, may be fined in such sum for each offence as said Board may determine.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 3.**  
TRIALS.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:  
In all trials for the violation of any ordinance of the Town of Pilot Knob, the same shall be had before the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, subject to change of venue or appeal, as in trials before Justices of the Peace; Provided, that in the absence of such Chairman, or other inability to serve, the same may be tried before any Justice of the Peace of Arcadia Township.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 4.**  
ASSESSMENTS, ETC.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:  
1. That on the second Monday in May, in each and every year, the Town Assessor shall commence, and shall, within eight days, go through every part of the Town of Pilot Knob, and require every person who shall have owned, or who shall have had the charge or management of any property, on the first day of May in each and every year taxable by law, except merchandise, and being in the Town, to deliver to him a written list of the same, and every such person shall deliver to the Assessor, on oath or affirmation to be administered by the Assessor, a just and lawful list of all such property.

2. If any person shall deliver to the Assessor any false or fraudulent statement of his taxable property, then all that ought to have been assessed, shall be trippled, and the offender moreover, on conviction, shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, to be recoverable before the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or any Justice of the Peace in the Town of Pilot Knob, or within Arcadia Township.

3. The Assessor after ascertaining as far as practicable all taxable property in the Town of Pilot Knob, shall within five days thereafter make a complete list of all such taxable property in said Town, to be called the Assessor's Book.

4. The Assessor shall value and assess all the property on the Assessor's Book, according to the full and true cash value at the time of assessment.

5. The Assessor shall, on or before the first Monday in June in each year, return to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob, the said Assessor's book, verified by his affidavit annexed thereto in the following form, to wit:

".....being duly sworn makes oath and says that he has made diligent effort to ascertain all the taxable property being and situate on the first day of May last past in the Town of Pilot Knob, and that so far as he has been enabled to ascertain, the same is correctly set forth in the foregoing book, in the manner and value hereof stated according to law." And said book shall be opened for the inspection of all persons interested, until the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

6. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob shall, at the next meeting after the Assessor shall have returned his book as required in the next preceding section, hear and determine all appeals from the valuation of property made by the Assessor, and shall have power to reduce or increase the valuation of property to its full cash value.

7. Every person who may think himself aggrieved by the assessing of his property may appeal, and every appeal shall be made in writing, and shall state especially the matter or thing complained of, and no other matter shall be considered by the Board.

8. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob

shall hear and determine all appeals in a summary way and correct and adjust the Assessor's book.

9. When the Assessor's book has been thus corrected, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob shall fix the rate of taxation for the year.

10. As soon as the Assessor's book shall be corrected and adjusted and the town Tax stated therein, the Clerk of the Board of Trustees shall make out a fair copy thereof, authenticated by the seal of the Town, to be called the Tax-Book, and shall deliver the same to the Town Collector, who shall receipt for the same.

11. The Assessor shall receive as compensation under this ordinance, such sum, as the Board of Trustees may deem just and proper.

12. The Clerk of the Board of Trustees, for adjusting the Assessor's book and making copy of same for use of the Collector, shall also be allowed such compensation as the Board of Trustees may deem just and proper.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5.**  
PUNISHMENT.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That if any person shall be fined for a violation of any Town Ordinance and shall fail or refuse to pay the fine and costs, then the Chairman of the Board of Trustees may commit him to the jail of Iron county, or if there be no such jail then to the jail of some adjoining county; or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees may, at his discretion, cause said fine and costs to be worked out on the streets or other property of the Town of Pilot Knob, as said Chairman of the Board of Trustees may direct; or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees may at his direction issue execution for said fine and costs for the use of the Town; provided, however, that any person convicted under the provisions of this Ordinance, may, after two days' actual confinement in jail, take the benefit of the law of this State for the relief of insolvent persons confined on criminal process, and on taking the oath and complying with the other requirements of the law, shall be released; and in that case the Town shall pay the costs of the prosecution and charges of imprisonment, and for the amount thereof shall be a privileged creditor of such person, entitled to be first satisfied out of his property and effects.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 6.**  
DRUNKENNESS.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That any person who shall be found lying drunk upon any of the public highways of the Town of Pilot Knob, or who shall be guilty of any noisy or boisterous conduct, or who shall be guilty of annoying or insulting any person within the corporation limits, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 7.**  
FIRE-ARMS.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

The firing of guns or pistols within the corporate limits of the Town of Pilot Knob is strictly forbidden; and anyone violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

**ORDINANCE NO. 8.**  
OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS, ETC.  
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob:

That any person or persons obstructing the sidewalks, streets or alleys of the Town of Pilot Knob, making them impassable, or obstructing the public streets or sidewalks so as to interfere with the business interests, or so as not to allow the free passage of teams or persons, shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars; provided, that this ordinance shall not affect persons who shall temporarily use such street, alley or sidewalk while building or improving the property in the vicinity of such temporary obstruction; and provided, also, that permission must also be had from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or from the Board itself, before such street, alley or sidewalk shall be obstructed.

This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1881.

Approved February 22d, 1881.  
CHARLES VON RODEN,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees.  
Attest:  
P. H. JAQUITH, Clerk.

[SEE NEXT ISSUE.]

It is believed that the railroad tie of the future will be cut from the beautiful catalpa trees. The Fort Scott, Texas and Gulf Railroad have planted 300 acres of young trees, and the Iron Mountain Railroad 100 acres, near Charleston, Mo. On the track bed of the latter company ties of this wood have lain in the muddy silt of the Mississippi for twelve years, and are still in a good state of preservation. They have outlasted two sets of white oak ties, and bid fair to survive the third. Fence posts in Indiana and Illinois are now sound after having been in service for forty, fifty, and even seventy-five years. In the muddy regions about Cairo, where it is grown extensively, it is used as "corner stones" for the most substantial buildings. It is one of an elastic nature, but not so soft and light as cottonwood. Dr. John A. Warder, President of the American Forestry Association, claims for the catalpa a durability and power of resistance to the influences of the elements possessed by no other wood. It is found in the Mississippi valley and on the shores of the tributaries of the great river. It bears a large white, highly-perfumed flower, and grows quite rapidly.

On the 8th inst. a delegation of temperance ladies in Washington City, headed by Miss Frances E. Willard, marched up to the White House and presented Mr. Garfield with an oil portrait of Mrs. Hayes, "which," the *Post-Dispatch* says, "he was requested to hang up in the Presidential mansion as a tribute to the woman who had banished wine from the White House table and had forced her guests on State occasions to such their stimulants from orange skins stuffed with Roman punch." That paper further says that "Mrs. Hayes, who is a good woman and who had nothing to do, so far as we can learn, with the theft of the Presidency, was in every way deserving of this compliment. Her abstemious example had a good effect on the country during her four years' residence in the White House, and it is only to be regretted that her husband and his Private Secretary were not more profoundly impressed. It is very generally agreed that Mr. Hayes is a steady private drinker, while the unfortunated elder barral of the post Rogers, which constituted such a striking feature of the White House cellar, will live in history as one of the glaring scandals of the Fraudulent Administration."

Southern California is desirous of setting up business on its own account. It complains of the 500 miles' journey to the capital, Sacramento, and finds fault with the legislation enacted there because it fails to take the climate, soil, pursuits, and needs of the southern part of the State sufficiently into consideration. There is a wide difference in these respects between different parts of the State. In the south there is little rain, often not more than a few inches throughout the year. Bee culture and sheep raising, the orange, lime, vine, almond, and various other semi-tropical fruits flourish there. In the north there is usually rain enough in winter, and sometimes too much. Mining and grain growing are largely conducted there. These interests exercise more influence in the Legislature than those of the south do. The southern part of the State would like to, but cannot, get State aid for artificial irrigation. For these reasons a secession movement has been under way, and mass meetings are being held. One obstacle to success in the movement is lack of population. A State of South California would have less than 70,000 inhabitants, and its government would be an expensive luxury to the people. But it would be a good thing for office seeking politicians.

"The friends of the hyphen," says the *Detroit Free Press*, "will be glad to know that this little character is looking up." Heretofore it has been relegated to the most degrading sense of the character in our language. Whenever there have been two words that wanted to form an alliance, or whenever any one word has been unable to squeeze itself into the end of a line, the poor despised little hyphen has been called upon, and the burden thrust upon its narrow, contracted shoulders. Its big brother, the dash, meanwhile, has been one of the most aristocratic of characters, standing at times for the names of distinguished people, and doing duty for some of the strongest expressions which well up from the depths of hearts lashed into violent motion.

"But the day of hyphen has come at last, as day always does come to him that waits. It had a partial uplifting in the days when newspaper consolidation was rife; but it is now to assume its place definitely and proudly among the biggest and proudest of its brother characters. A son of Dr. Marion Sims, of New York, residing in Missouri, has petitioned the Circuit Court to change his name, which now reads William Clay Sims, to 'William Clay Marion Sims with a hyphen between the Marion Sims.' Whether he means to have it read 'William Clay Marion Sims,' or 'William Clay Marion-Sims,' the petition does not clearly disclose; but in either aspect the fortune of the hyphen may be considered made. There can be no higher office for any character in use among the professors of the art preservative than serving as key-stone for the new order of name architecture, which is coming in vogue with our American aristocracy. Hereafter, not even the portly parents will dare to look down upon the hyphen."

It is not unlikely that New Mexico will before long demand admission into the Union as a State. The Territory has of late increased very rapidly in American population, and the extension of the great railroad systems is opening up for industrial work large tracts hitherto inaccessible or very difficult to reach.